

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2451**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 08971.0005-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Steven Y. ZHOU	)	Group Art Unit: 2451
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Application No.: 10/712,396	)	Examiner: Saket K. Daftuar
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Filed: November 14, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 6846
	)	
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
ADDRESS SPACING IN A	)	
FIREWALL CLUSTER	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 30, 2010, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period for response having been extended to July 30, 2010, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 20.